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SUBJECT: CLAUSTRE CASE: UNSYG REP TO CHAD

FOLLOWING IS TEXT UN OPI RELEASE OF OCTOBER 24 ON
SYG REP BOURBONNIERE MISSION TO CHAD IN CONNECTION
WITH CLAUSTRE CASE.

QUOTE

SECRETARY - GENERAL SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO CHAD

SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM ON 22 OCTOBER SENT CHARLES-EDOUARD
BOURBONNIERE, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION SERVICE
AT GENEVA, ON AN EXPLORATORY MISSION TO FRANCE AND TO CHAD
IN CONNEXION WITH EFFORTS TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF FRENCH
ARCHAEOLOGIST FRANCOISE CLAUSTRE; WHO HAS BEEN HELD
CAPITIVE BY REBELS IN CHAD FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS.

A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF WHAT WAS
ESSENTIALLY A HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM, AND WAS TRYING TO DE-
TERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE FULL
AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES, COULD HELP THEM TO ACHIEVE A
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SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. FOLLOWING A VISIT TO FRANCE, MR.

BOURBONNIERE SPENT THREE DAYS IN CHAD WHERE HE HELD TALKS
WITH THE CHIEF OF STATE, GENERAL MALLOUM, AND WAS REPORTED
TO BE ON HIS WAY BACK TO NEW YORK.
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